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SUBJECT: NEW CHANCERY SITE

COMSAC SEABEES EMPLOYED ON SECURITY DETAIL AT NEW CHANCERY SITE DISCOVERED THAT THE PERIMETER OF THE SITE IS SURROUNDED WITH STORM SEWERS. STORM SEWERS IN FRONT OF BUILDING SITE APPEAR TO POSE NO MAJOR SECURITY PROBLEM SINCE THEY ARE EIGHT INCHES IN DIAMETER AND ARE SUFFICIENT DISTANCE FROM THE BUILDING TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING A HAZARD. STORM SEWER AT BACK OF BUILDING IS 44 INCHES IN DIAMETER. IT PARALLELS THE BUILDING AND IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS WHICH WILL CONTAIN 17 THOUSAND GALLONS OF DIESEL OIL, ETC. (NO GASOLINE). ACCESS TO THIS STORM SEWER IS UNCONTROLLED AND AN INDIVIDUAL COULD ENTER FROM POINTS OUTSIDE OF THE PROPERTY SITE.

2. INITIAL DISCUSSION WITH FBO REP INDICATES ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION IS THE DIGGING OF PITS AT EACH END OF THE STORM SEWER (PROPERTY LINE) WHICH WOULD ACT AS SUMPS TO HANDLE THE FLOW OF THE 44 INCH SEWER AFTER SUCH HAS BEEN BARRED TO PREVENT ENTRY. FBO LOCAL REP IS CONTINUING TO STUDY PROBLEM FOR POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

3. RSO RECOMMENDS THAT SOME APPROPRIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ACCESS TO THIS STORM SEWER. AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF SUFFICIENT FORCE PLACED ADJACENT TO THE FUEL STORAGE TANKS WITH THE SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTING FROM 17 THOUSAND GALLONS

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OF FUEL OIL, COULD DESTROY THE NEW CHANCERY STRUCTURE.

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